THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

For Charter

To Europe or the West Indies,

The Schooner

EVELINA,

James Crowdhill, Master,

Burthen about 800 barrels, sails fast, and is in complete order to take in a cargo—Apply to the Master on board, lying at Adam's wharf.

April 29.

For Philadelphia,

The Sloop

HARMONY,

JOHN ELLWOOD, Master,

A constant trader between Philadelphia and Alexandria. She will sail in all next week. For Freight or passage apply to the Master on board, now lying at Ramsay's wharf.

April 26.

DESERTION.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED on the 14th of this inst. from Camp, near Harper's Ferry, Wm TAYLOR, 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, and is a very likely young man. It is presumable that he will endeavour to get to Morgan Town, as he was recruited there. Whoever takes up said Deserter and delivers him to me, or to any officer in the United States army, shall be allowed the above reward, and all legal charges paid.

DANIEL C. LANE, Capt.
1st U. S. Reg.

April 25.

For Sale,

About 45,000 Feet of

MAHOGANY,

Now landing from the brig George, at my wharf,

W'm WILSON,

Who will sell or charter

Said Brig, burthen 1500 barrels.

April 29.

TO BE RENTED,

A well finished frame House,

situated in a healthy and pleasant part of the Town, with large and convenient rooms above and below stairs, suitable for the accommodation of a family. For terms apply to Messrs. COTTOM & STEUART, Booksellers.

April 25. 3t

TO BE RENTED,

THAT large and commodious HOUSE on Fairfax-Street, at present in the possession of Mr. Archibald M'Call. This house is well calculated for the accommodation of a large family, having four good rooms and a garret, together with a good cellar. Adjoining the main building is a large Brick Kitchen, with two well finished rooms over it. There are also a smoak-house, stable and carriage-house on the lot, and a pump of good water.—It has the advantage of some vacant ground, which may be converted into a garden. Possession will be given the 15th day of July next. For terms apply to William Herbert, in the Town of Alexandria, or to the Subscriber, at Chestnut Hill.

CATHARINE BROWN.

April 29.

CATLETT & MEEKS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

1000lbs. of Gunpowder, of an excellent quality, a quantity of Venison Hams, and Fikin-Butter.

They have also on Hand,

Coffee and sugars of different qualities, molasses, Tea, soap and candles in boxes, and Spanish sodium; all of which they offer for sale for Cash.

April 24.

Property for Sale.

THE Subscriber having taken the determination of removing to the country early this Summer, offers for Sale the following Property in Town:

The three story Brick Warehouse on King-Street, now in the occupation of Patton and Dykes, in fee simple.

The frame House on Fairfax-Street, opposite to Mr. Guy Atkinson's brick buildings, in the occupancy of Mr. Christopher Gird, and under lease to him for five years from the 1st of June last, at the rate of Sixty Pounds per ann. payable quarterly. This property is subject to an annual ground rent of Four Pounds per ann.

His Lot opposite to the house of Thomas Swann, Esq. in Prince Street, on which is erected a most excellent brick stable, with stalls for four horses, carriage house and corn-house. The residue of the lot is laid down in clover and a garden—The whole enclosed in a neat manner. It contains 123 feet 6 inches on Prince-street and 176 feet 7 inches on Columbus-Street, subject to a ground rent of Thirty Pounds per ann.—Few lots in Town, from situation and neighbourhood, are more desirable than this to a gentleman having in view a genteel and profitable improvements.

Also, three Squares of Ground, in what is called the Spring Garden Addition to the Town, and distinguished in the plan by Nos. 1st—31, 32, 51 and 52—2dly—81, 82, 87, 88, 103 and 104—3dly—122 and 123——These lots are in fee simple—one of them enclosed with a post and rail fence—the other two very desirable to build on.

I will also sell or rent, the Lease of the dwelling-house I now occupy, for the term of four years from the 10th day of June ensuing, at which time possession may be had.

JAMES PATTON.

April 28. tf

TO BE SOLD OR RENTED,

A Framed HOUSE and Half an Acre of GROUND, situated at the West end of the Stone Bridge, near Alexandria. The House is two stories high, and has a good Kitchen adjoining.

For terms apply to Mr. Hanson Thomas, or Mr. John Bowling, near the premises.

April 1. 3t

TO BE LET,

And Possession given immediately,

A HOUSE and HALF-ACRE LOT with a stable and coach-house thereon situated at the junction of Cameron and Pitt Streets, now in the occupation of Col. Marsteller.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount Vernon, March 10, 1800. tf

On the second Monday in May, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE,

In the Market Square of the Town of Alexandria,

Several valuable SLAVES,

belonging to the estate of Col. John Fitzgerald, deceased, and some other articles.

On the same day will be sold,

A Kiln of Bricks, where it stands, upon the wharf belonging to that estate, on Wilkes' Street.

On the next day, at the late dwelling-house of the deceased, will be sold,

Sundry articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and some Plantation Utensils.

A credit of twelve months will be given on all articles above the value of five pounds, upon giving bond, with approved security.

On the Friday following, at 12 o'clock, will be exposed to sale, at the Coffee-House, in the said Town of Alexandria, upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, also giving bond, with approved security,

A Tract of 36 acres of Land, laid off into convenient lots; a plan of which will be lodged in the coffee-house some days before the sale. A good title will be made the purchasers upon making the last payment. In this land Mrs. Fitzgerald has dower, which she will release upon the payment to her by the purchaser of a sum of money equal to one eighth part of the sum at which his lot shall be struck off, in addition to that sum. The credit allowed upon this last sum will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS A. DIGGES, } Ex'rs.
JAMES KEITH, }

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of ANDREW WALES, deceased, will please to call and pay the amount to the Executors; and any that have accounts against the said estate will please present them, legally proved that the business may be brought to a close as soon as possible.

THO'S VOWELL, Jun. } Ex'rs
JOHN BOYER, }

February 8.

For Sale.

THE subscriber has for Sale, eighteen hundred Pounds worth, of

Ironmongery and Cutlery,

well chosen and assorted, suitable for Building, Cabinet and Upholsterers furniture, Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet makers, Turners, Upholsterers, and Shoe makers Tools well assorted, which he will sell at a very reduced advance.

Wishing to remove to the Country he will sell 109 unimproved LOTTS in and adjoining the Corporation of Alexandria, pleasantly situated on Cameron, Washington, Oronoco, Patrick, Pendleton, Alfred, and on the West End of Pitt Streets: a liberal Credit will be given on good Security—in my absence, apply to Mr. JOHN KINKAID, at his Store in King Street.

JOHN BOGUE.

Alexandria, April 26, 1800.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from the Cantonment, at Harper's Ferry, on the 15th instant, three private Soldiers in the 8th United State Regiment of Infantry—viz.

EDWARD SMITH, aged 23 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, grey eyes, light hair, and fair complexion; born in Loudoun County, Virginia; wore a striped gingham coat.

JOEL WHITE, aged 20 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark eyes, brown hair; born in Loudoun County; wore away plain clothes.

JOHN HAIR, a very handsome man, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, aged 19 years, 6 feet high, blue eyes, light hair, and fair complexion; wore a gingham coat.

Whoever shall take up said Deserters and lodge them in gaol, or deliver them to any officer of the army of the United States, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges; or for either of them a proportionable compensation.

HENRY PIERCY, Capt.
8th U. S. R. I.

April 20. epim

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

THE Partnership of Hezekiah Smoot and Co. was, by mutual consent, dissolved on the 1st of March last. All persons having any demands against them are requested to present them for a settlement; and all indebted are desired to make payment to Hezekiah Smoot.

JAMES PORTER,
HEZEKIAH SMOOT.

April 19. 3t

JUST LANDING

From Norfolk, and for Sale by the Subscriber,

400 Bushels of best Liverpool Salt
20 Barrels of Tar
Fresh Lemons
Fresh Muskadell Raisins
Sweet Oil
Capers and Anchovies, and
A few excellent double and single GLOUCESTER CHEESES.

ABEL WILLIS.

At a Court of Hustings, held for the Town of Alexandria, 7th day of December, 1799.

John Potts, Plaintiff,
vs.
Tench Ringold, and Joseph Mandeville and Robert B. Jamesson, Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendant, Tench Ringold, not having entered his appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of July Term next, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Joseph Mandeville and Robert B. Jamesson, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the debts, monies, or effects of the other Defendant, in their hands, until the further decree or order of this Court—And that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the Newspapers printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)
Test, C. DENEALE, C. C.

Fairfax, ff. March Court, 1800.

Washington Bowie, Plaintiff
vs.
William B. Magruder, Tho's Lund Washington, William H. Washington, and John Luke, Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendants, William Burrell Magruder and Thomas Lund Washington, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of June Term next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Washington and Luke, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the Debts, Monies, or Effects of the other Defendants, in their hands, until the further order and decree of this Court—And that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Newspaper, printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)
Test, G. DENEALE, C. F.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the Subscriber, an indented Servant Man, named NATHAN LEAR, about 30 years of age, marked with the small pox, black hair, long nose, fair complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and stout made—It is difficult to tell of what nation he is, as he is a good scholar, and speaks French, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese and Hebrew: says he was bred in the jewish religion. He took with him a pair of blue trowsers, a pair of drab do. a light mixed broadcloth coat, with a black cape, a do. of the same colour, patched on the side, three or four waistcoats, one of which was green and white striped, two linen shirts, no shoes or stockings but those he wore off, and a new felt hat. He went off with a Dutchman, about his own size, named Bush Cose, a sail maker by trade. The above reward, with all reasonable charges, will be paid for apprehending the above servant and lodging him in any jail in the United States.

ZACHARIAH KEEN,
Sign of the Moon and Stars, Fell's Point.

Baltimore, March 25. 4t

FOR SALE,

The following Property:

A Tract of Land, in Loudoun County, near the Blue Ridge; on which the Subscriber now lives, containing 311 acres of level farming land; a good part of which may be easily converted into meadow, about 200 acres are in wood, and the remainder ready for fencing. There are on the premises a stone house, two stories high, 46 by 32 feet, yet unfinished, and several useful out houses.

Also, a Tract of Land, in Stafford County, containing 137 acres; on which are an excellent orchard, and several houses, a little out of repair. There is a lease on this land for a few years, the tenant paying me a rent of 2000 wt. of Tobacco.

Likewise, a Lease for 165 Acres of Land, in the Manor of Leeds, in Loudoun County, adjoining the lease of Samuel Bartlett; on which there is an abundance of valuable timber, none of it being ever cut down.

As the subscriber is desirous of removing to the Westward, a great bargain will be given; the terms of which will be made known on application to him on the first mentioned land.

THOMAS A. HEREFORD.

April 14. 1aaf

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

From Europe.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 24.

Advices are daily expected of the Breſt fleet having put to ſea.

A new Admiral is appointed to the command of that fleet, who has been twice a priſoner in England. The firſt time was on the 1ſt of June, when his ſhip was ſunk, and himſelf and ſon only ſaved; afterwards he fought a very gallant action, and was taken by a Britiſh frigate.

MARCH 1.

The widow of the late Duke d'Orleans has received the moſt marked attention from the new Governors of France, who have of late remitted her a conſiderable ſum of money, as part of the produce of her eſtates.

A treaty of ſubſidy is ſaid to have been concluded a few days ago with the Miniſter of the Duke of Wurtembergh, by which that Prince is to receive 30,000l. on condition of furniſhing 6000 men, beſides his contingent of 4000.

The laſt letters from India ſtate, that Zemaun Shaw, notwithſtanding his late hoſtile appearance, and his formidable encampment at Lahore, had made overtures which were likely to produce a general pacification. His rebellious brothers had likewiſe evinced a pacific diſpoſition highly pleaſing to the Britiſh government, and every circumſtance ſeemed to portend the moſt happy conſequences to the country.

MARCH 3.

One of our cutters on the Yarmouth ſtation on Monday laſt looked into the Elbe, but could not approach the coaſt, the navigation being wholly intercepted by the ice.

We have received the Paris papers to the 25th ult. inclusive. The accounts they bring of the deſtination of the Ruſſian army are very contradictory; the Vienna Court Gazette of the 8th ſays, however, that nothing poſitive was then known of the deſtination of theſe auxiliaries, which ſeems to prove that the latter report of the Ruſſians marching again to the Rhine was unfounded.

The Emperor of Germany has at laſt acknowledged the rights of the king of Sardinia. Letters from Genoa mention, not only the admiſſion of his Officers to the Civil Government of Piedmont, but that the troops of that ſtate now occupy Torton, Alexandria, and the other fortreſſes.

Buonaparte has communicated, to the Helvetic body his overtures for peace, and promiſes that the independence of the Helvetic Republic ſhall be eſtabliſhed at its concluſion. Money had arrived to pay the French troops at Baſle. The Swiſs in their ſervice have mutinied for their pay and ſome have returned, without orders, from the places in inſurrection, to which they had been marched.

The Conſuls were enſtalled in their new reſidence at the Thuilleries, on the 19th, with great pomp.—On the 21ſt Buonaparte received all the Foreign Ambaſſadors, and afterwards entertained them at dinner.

The Chief Conſul continues to make it the great object of his policy to conciliate men of all opinions, and to baniſh all diſtinctions of party. Almoſt all the victims of the 18th Fructidor, who were recalled, have been reſtored to the full rights of citizens. Even Camille Jourdan, who was generally conſidered as a Royaliſt, is permitted to return to France, and is to be placed under the ſuperintendance of the police at Grenoble.

There is no material late intelligence from either of the theatres of war, except that the army of the Archduke Charles has been ſet in motion, and on its march towards the Rhine. The campaign in that quarter may ſhortly be expected to commence. The only article from Italy worthy of notice is, that the Auſtrians have begun to withdraw themſelves from the Genoeſe territory, in conſequence of the ſcarcity of proviſions in that quarter.

MARCH 4.

The veſſel which arrived at Dover on Saturday brought over a few ſets of Paris papers, to the 27th ult. inclusive. The Journal Politique of that date, aſſerts with confidence that the Ruſſians have returned to their own country. Another journal ſtates on the contrary, that Marſhal Suwarrow is appointed generaliſſimo of the coaleſced armies. The Auſtrians in Germany will be under the orders of General Kray. The fact appears to be as doubtful as before we received theſe papers.

The whole body of 8000 French and Dutch priſoners, which were agreed in the capitulation of the Britiſh army to be delivered up without any equivalent, have actually been ſent to France and Holland. The laſt part of the Dutch troops were embarked and ſailed on Thurſday. As ſoon as their ſafe arrival ſhall be notified in form, general Knox will of courſe return to England.

Some degree of ſurpriſe has been excited by the non-arrival of the Hamburgh mails, five of which are now due. The wind is fair, but it is believed that a ſevere froſt has cloſed up the Elbe. This interruption to the intercourſe with the continent greatly embarraſſes government at this time, and it may be very prejudicial to the operations of the enſuing campaign.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH, FEB 12.

The King, *v.* Tandy and Morris.

The priſoners being again brought up, the Counſel for the priſoners moved to poſtpone the proceedings till next term, upon a ſuggeſtion that they had not time to conſider the caſe of their clients. The court declared that there was no ground to poſtpone the proceedings on this account.

The priſoners then offered by their counſel a plea in bar of award of execution, and offered an affidavit made by the priſoners, ſtating that ſeveral witneſſes material for their defence were abſent at Hamburg, and that the attendance of thoſe witneſſes could not be procured before next term.

The Attorney General declared his readineſs to accede to any reaſonable propoſal by which the priſoners could have the full advantage of making their defence; notwithſtanding the utter inſufficiency of the affidavit, wiſhing to ſhew to the country that the proceedings were conducted with equity and deliberation, he conſented to the adjournment deſired.

The priſoners' counſel gave great credit to the candour of the Attorney General. The proceedings being adjourned to next term, the priſoners were remanded.

FEBRUARY 26.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is ſo much recovered of his wound, that he this night attended in his place in the Houſe of Commons.

As a proof how much the public curioſity and intereſt relative to the Union has ſubſided here, there were not ten perſons in the gallery of the houſe of commons, at 4 o'clock this day, although the moſt important of all the propoſitions, that embracing the commercial part of the Union, was to have been brought forward.

FEBRUARY 27.

This day again preſented the ſame proof as yeſterday that the public feeling has greatly ſubſided about the union, altho' it was the great commercial propoſition that was to have been diſcuſſed; and although ſeveral merchants and manufacturers of the firſt eminence were to have been examined as to the effects of the propoſition of the trade of Ireland, there were not twenty perſons in the gallery. We are a volatile people, and things of the extremeſt moment affect us but as a *nine day's wonder!* I laugh at thoſe who ſay this meaſure of union will be reſiſted by the people. If Iriſhmen fight at all, it will not be from any intereſt they feel about the Union, but "for the *fun* of the thing"—for mere *pleaſure*, as they do at a Fair, a Wake, or a Patron.

BERLIN, FEBRUARY 13.

Sweden begins to act jointly with Ruſſia. It is very intereſting to France to watch the former power. The alliance of the Ruſſians does not pleaſe the friends of freedom in Sweden.

PARIS, FEBRUARY 27.

Letters from Straſburgh of the 19th ult. aſſert that there is no longer any doubt as to the departure of the Ruſſians, which is atteſted by letters from the Chancery of Vienna.

General Kray has been preſent at Vienna at a Council of War. He is deſtined to command the army of the Lower Rhine. Prince Charles is to command the army on the frontiers of Switzerland, and Gen. Bellegarde is to aſſiſt the councils of the Archduke Ferdinand in the command of the army of Italy.

Preparations continue on both ſides for opening the campaign on the Rhine. All the Auſtrian army has left its cantonments in order to proceed to the Banks of the Rhine and the Necker. Yet we do not think that hoſtilities will be renewed immediately. In Italy, the operation of the campaign will be the ſiege of Gavi.

It appears to be certain, that Frotte and his Etat Major, were on their way to Paris, when an ordinance arrived from Gen. Lefebvre, on the (February 18) at Verneuil, directing a military commiſſion to be formed immediately. Authentic letters aſſure us that Frotte and his Etat Major have been ſhot: the following are their names, Frotte General Deverdun, Baron Dunou, Calmet, Saint-Florent, Correque and Pachal.

A treaty of Alliance has juſt been concluded between Portugal and Ruſſia. The former acknowledges Paul as grand maſter of Malta, but ſolely as honorary; it reſerves to itſelf the direction of the property of the order ſituated in Portugal. We ſpoke ſome time ago of the addreſs of the Geneveſe to the Firſt Conſul, in which they proteſt againſt their Union to the French Republic, and aſſert that it was wreſted from them by the violence and vexations to which the Directory expoſed them. This addreſs was preſented to the Grand Helvetic Council on the 12th February.

The three firſt columns of the Ruſſian army have already entered Moravia, from whence they will purſue their march toward Gallicia; the three other columns will ſoon paſs the frontiers of Bohemia.

With reſpect to the corps of Conde, it is about to quit its cantonments in the environs of Lentz, and proceed to Suabia, where the Swiſs regiments will join it. Some German gazettes announce, that Suwarrow's army will be embarked for England, and that that General, at the head of 80,000 Engliſh and Ruſſians, will land on the coaſt of France.

Poſtſcript to the *Journal des Defenſeurs* of the 7th Ventoſe (26th Feb.)—"The following is the account we have this moment received of the plans of the approaching campaign: It is not Suwarrow who is retiring, it is the archduke Charles, who is recalled. Marſhal Suwarrow is appointed Generaliſſimo of the combined armies. The Auſtrians in Germany will be under the orders of Gen. Kray. Thoſe who circulate this news ſay, that this change is attributable to the influence of the Empreſs in the cabinet of Vienna. We ſhall neither contradict nor adopt this account; we ſhall wait till the future has made the Journals of yeſterday agree with the Journals of tomorrow."

BRUSSELS, FEBRUARY 23.

Letters from the right bank of the Rhine ſtate, that the whole Auſtrian army is quiting its cantonments to proceed to the banks of the Rhine and the Necker. The militia and troops of the empire are to join the army. A German paper publiſhes the following liſt of the forces which are to ſecond the Imperial army, viz. 12,000 Bavarians, 45,000 Wirtemburghers, 4000 Mentz troops, 2000 Bemberghers, beſides the militia of the Voralberg, and of Anterio, Auſtria, of Suabia, and of Franconia, which will form a total of 20 or 24,000 men; but it muſt be obſerved, that theſe militia troops are little uſed to grand military manœuvres.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 28.

From the L'Obſervateur, printed at Port Republican, received by the ſchooner Buckſkin, capt. James.

Declaration of J. C. Anthony, late captain of the ſchooner Mary, taken by pirates, and carried into Gonaive.

The 18th March, 1800, came before me, Robert Ritchie, conſul of the United States of America, reſiding in this city, J. C. Anthony, late captain of the ſchooner Mary, of Charleston, burthen about 90 tons, who, after taking the cuſtomary oath, declares, That he ſailed from Charleston the 12th February laſt, bound to this port—that nothing extraordinary happened until the 21 of March, when being off the point of Leogane, four leagues from the port, about 8 o'clock at night, he was boarded by the crews of three barges armed who had been in chaſe of him ſome time—the deponent being incapable of the leaſt reſiſtance, they inſtantly took poſſeſſion of his veſſel—they put her head towards the point of Petit Guave, where, ſaid they, he would find a good market for his cargo, but when they were about the middle of the iſland of Gonaive, they changed the courſe, and brought the veſſel to an anchor about 5 o'clock in the morning, near the N. E. extremity of the iſland.

Some time afterwards they put out the veſſel's boat, into which they ordered him and his crew, with their baggage and ſome proviſions, which gave him reaſon to hope, that he and his officers would be at liberty to proceed wherever they pleaſed, but his hopes were cruſhed—they brought a barge, in which were 25 blacks, each of which had two loaded muſkets. This barge took the boat in which they were in tow, and put them on ſhore three leagues farther down than where they left the ſchooner. As ſoon as they were on ſhore the crew of the barge began to ſtrip them of their clothes, and to tie their arms behind their backs. The deponent who ſoon perceived their diabolical intentions, by ſome fortunate efforts (together with his cook) contrived to get out of their hands and fly into the mountains. They fired ſeveral muſkets at them, but, thanks to providence, they accompliſhed their eſcape, and hid themſelves from their reſearches.

The report of the muſkets which he heard left at him the mournful fate of his comrades; and, the day following after being convinced of the departure of theſe pirates, he returned to the ſhore ſide, where his ſight fully confirmed the maſſacre of theſe unfortunates—He found the bodies of ſix of them naked and cut in pieces, in the moſt barbarous manner. The cheſt which contained their clothes was broken in pieces, and morſels of the ſhip's papers were ſcattered over the beach.

Having quitted this horrible ſcene in the courſe of the day he diſcovered the cook, (who had run away at the ſame time he did) lying in the reeds, and worn down by the loſs of blood, occaſioned by a wound received in the arm. The deponent having rendered him all the aſſiſtance which his deplorable ſituation permitted, (for the rocks over which he had been obliged to walk, had cut him very much, and he was much ſpent for want of nouriſhment.) and having ſtaid ſix days with him, he was obliged to abandon him to provide for his own ſafety—to find means to ſuſtain life, and to get off this deſert iſle. Having walked, in his eſtimation, about 20 miles, near the extremity of this iſland, he diſcovered a cavern, in which great part of the cargo of his veſſel was depoſited, and fortunately ſome proviſions, of which a part ſerved to nouriſh him until the arrival of three barges, who took away all that was left. In this time he was always very careful to keep himſelf hid, and theſe unhoped for reſources having partly revived his ſtrength, he continued to walk along, ſometimes on the pointed rocks and ſometimes in the water, along ſhore. The ſecond day, to his great ſatisfaction, he diſcovered by the interpoſition of Providence, a little boat in the reeds, full of mud and water.—With an ardor inſpired by hope, he ſoon put it in a ſtate to float him: he found the maſt and other things ſo ready to his hand, that he was penetrated with the idea that Divine Providence aided him to put an end to his miſery.

The 15th of March he abandoned himſelf in this little boat to the mercy of the waves, and favored by the winds, he happily arrived in this port on the morrow morning early, and preſented himſelf before me to receive the preſent declaration. He likewiſe declares that he does not know the names of any of the crews of thoſe barges, nor of thoſe who commanded them, but has reaſon to believe they came out of ſome of the neighbouring ports under the dominion of Rigaud.

ISRAEL C. ANTHONY.
ROBERT RICHIE, conſul of the United States of America.

To add to the horror which is inſpired by the above declaration (ſays the editor of L'Obſervateur of Port Republican) captain Anthony informed me that when he found the cook in the ſtate he was deſcribed, he found on examining the wound, that a mortification had taken place, and the unfortunate prayed him to cut off his arm—humanity impelled him to neglect nothing that might ſave his comrade's life; ſeeing it was impoſſible not to proceed to this operation, he fortified himſelf againſt any repugnance with which a falſe ſenſibility might inſpire him.—He had no other inſtrument than a bad penknife, with which he cut off the arm at the joint of the elbow, and the amputation was performed very promptly. He had the ſatisfaction of ſeeing ſome time after that his patient was ſenſibly better.

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The fifth day he was much exhauſted for want of nouriſhment, which it was impoſſible for the captain to procure him, and in the moments of his phrenzy he urged the captain to leave him, telling him that he only ſtaid to feed on his body after he ſhould be dead. This idea was ſhocking to humanity; no longer doubting but he would ſoon ſink under his miſery, captain Anthony finally decided to leave him, after having gathered him a quantity of crabs for his ſuſtenance—There is every reaſon to believe he did not long ſurvive that period.

In the above ſchooner alſo came paſſenger, Mr. Wm. Ridg, late ſupercargo of the ſch'r John, of Philadelphia, who communicates the following information:

On the 5th of April, 1800, the ſchooner John, from Philadelphia, John Prior, maſter, was captured in the Bite of Leogane, oppoſite the eaſt end of the Iſland Gonaives, by four barges which came from ſaid Iſland and boarded the ſchooner between 8 and 9 o'clock, A. M. It being calm, they immediately began towing us towards the ſaid Iſland. There was on board one of theſe barges a mulatto man, an inferior officer, who ſpoke Engliſh, he informed me that he reſided ſome years in Philadelphia, and was taken about five months ago by thoſe barges, with five French gentlemen, on their paſſage from Cape Francois to Port-Republican; that all, except himſelf, were murdered, that his color ſaved his life; he has ever ſince remained priſoner to them. I enquired of him what they would do with us after we arrived at their port, and informed him at the ſame time that I was determined not to deſert the ſchooner before ſhe was condemned; he replied, "we never take the crews of any veſſel we capture into port, but generally PUT THEM TO DEATH.—*That they were undetermined with reſpect to our fate—their officers being divided in opinions" that part were for murdering us, and part for preſerving us, that their commander in chief was with the latter. We remained in this horrible ſuſpence until about 4 o'clock, when it was decided in our favor, and we were ordered to hoiſt our boat out and prepare for departure. They ſearched our trunks, and took the beſt of our cloaths, the remainder we were permitted to take, with ſome proviſions. We arrived at Port Republican in 24 hours after we left the ſchooner contrary to our expectations, as our boat leaked ſo much that it was difficult to prevent her from ſinking. I am confident that had it not been for their chief commander, we ſhould all have been murdered—for the mulatto from whom I received the foregoing information, alſo informed me, that the day before, they had taken an American ſchooner with four guns, from New York, and that every ſoul was put to death—he could not inform me of the veſſel's name or captain.*

WILLIAM RIDG.

In this manner I wiſh to communicate to the public, my moſt ſincere and grateful acknowledgements to captain James, and Helms, for their polite and attentive treatment to me while on board the ſchooner Buckſh...

WILLIAM RIDG.

NEW YORK, APRIL 26.

The Bremen mail of February 6th was robbed on that day near Bremen. It contained, among other packets, the correſpondence of the German empire. The following is a copy of a letter upon this ſubject, from the Poſtmaſter of Bremen to Francis Freeling, eſquire, ſecretary to the Engliſh poſtmaſter general:—

"*Bremen, February* 7, 1800.

SIR,

"I have the honor to inform you that the mail, with the correſpondence of the empire for England, containing alſo the bags from Italy, Germany, Turkey, Hanover, Spa, &c. was robbed yeſterday, the 6th inſtant, about ten leagues from this place, in the territory of Hanover, whilſt the poſtilion had ſtopped at a public houſe regaling himſelf, or (according to his own account) feeding his horſes. The bags were found a few hours afterwards, but the packets were opened, and the letters taken out. By the next mail I will do myſelf the honor to ſend you the proceſs verbal of the proceedings that have been had in conſequence of this miſ. fortune.

I am ſir &c.

THORONIER."

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 26.

The trial of Conrad Marks, indicted for Treaſon, commenced this morning, in the Circuit Court.

In conſequence of the great ſcarcity of corn in Great Britain, the legiſlature of that country has recently paſſed a law, by which it is enacted "That it ſhall not be lawful for any perſon reſiding within the cities of London and Weſtminſter, and the bills of mortality, after the 25th of February, 1800, or reſiding in any other part of Great Britain, after the 4th day of March following, to ſell any bread until the ſame ſhall have been baked 24 hours at leaſt; and every perſon who ſhall act contrary hereto ſhall for every offence forfeit the ſum of five pounds for every loaf of bread ſo expoſed to ſale." This act is to continue in force until the expiration of ſix weeks after the commencement of the next ſeſſion of Parliament.

The price of the quartern loaf, on the 17th of February, was ſixteen pence three farthings.

Alexandria, May 1.

☞ The members of the WASHINGTON SOCIETY are requeſted to meet at Gadſby's long room at 10 o'clock this forenoon, for the purpoſe of attending the Funeral of Mr. THOMAS PORTER, late member of the Society.

It is expected that each Member will appear in black, or with crape round the left arm.

By order of the Preſident.
G. DENEALE, Sec'y.
May 1.

☞ The Brethren of Lodge No. 22, are requeſted to meet at their Lodge Room, this forenoon at 10 o'clock, to attend the Funeral of their deceaſed brother, THOMAS PORTER.

By order of the Maſter.
DAVID W. SCOTT, Sec'y.
May 1.

On the 23d of April, the election for Governor in Maſſachuſetts ſtood as follows:

For	Mr. Strong,	17 962
	Mr. Gerry	15.529
Majority for	Mr. Strong	2.433

Extract of a letter from capt, Timothy Newman, of the United States ſloop of war Warren, to his friend in Newburyport, dated at Sea, March 25, 1800.

"I boarded an American Guineaman from Africa, two days ſince, with a cargo of 171 ſlaves, which, in caſe the owner who is now at the Havanna, goes to the United States, will prove a very valuable prize."

The meaſure of wretchedneſs in Switzerland is now completely filled. As if the ſcarcity of the neceſſaries of life, the deva[illegible] attendant upon French fraternity, were not ſufficient to ruin the country, the inhabitants are engaged in the moſt violent political diſputes. The ſpirit of party is carried to an extravagant exceſs, and were it not for the preſence of the French troops, the moſt deſperate affrays would certainly take place between the country people and the inhabitants of the towns. This extraordinary difference of ſentiment extends even to the legiſlative Body where the moſt ridiculous ſquabbles conſtantly take place. Were the French troops to withdraw from Switzerland, it would be neceſſary that thoſe of ſome other power ſhould be ſent to preſerve the peace of the country, and keep the diſcontented parties in awe. There is however, no probability that the Republicans will evacuate Switzerland, as they would then relinquiſh every hope of penetrating into Italy by Mount St. Gotnard, and of acting upon one line from Holland as far as Genoa, which is a part of their plan of operation.

[G. U. S.]

A letter from the American conſul at Cadiz, dated the 5th March, 1800, to the ſecretary of ſtate, announces a proclamation of the king of Spain, declaring the port of Gibralter in a ſtate of blockade. The following is a tranſlation of the proclamation as printed and publiſhed at Cadiz on the 28th of February laſt.

BLOCKADE OF GIBRALTER.

His Catholic majeſty deſirous of leſſening as far as poſſible the injuries reſulting to the nation, by the ſhameful trade carried on by many of his ſubjects with the garriſon of Gibraltar by means of neutral veſſels, and availing himſelf of the right of making reprizals on the enemies of his crown, who have declared the ports of Cadiz and St. Lucar in a ſtate of Blockade:—His majeſty is therefore pleaſed to order, that from this day, the garriſon of Gibraltar ſhall be conſidered as blockaded, and that in conſequence thereof, all neutral veſſels bound to that port ſhall be conſidered as lawful prizes.

Publiſhed for the information and government of this city and neighbourhood.

Cadiz, February 28, 1800.

Mr. Gore and Cabot, with diſpatches for government from London, arrived in Philadelphia laſt Friday morning.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of the beſt information, in London, dated February 28.

"The (American) Commiſſioners have arrived at Paris via Corunna."

Extract of a letter from New York, April 24.

"This morning the frigate New York was launched at the very moment appointed, 10 o'clock. Every thing was conducted with great regularity. I hope we ſhall yet live to ſing "Columbia rules the waves."

[Phil. Gaz.]

"*Is whatever is, right?*"

Buonaparte has a body guard compoſed of three thouſand ſix hundred men; almoſt equal to the whole permanent army of the United States, of which our French conduct admirers complain ſo much. Thoſe guards are commanded by General Murat, brother in law of the chief conſul. Bauhernais, the ſon of Madam Buonaparte, is a captain of this Guard du corps. They have an elegant hall in the Thuilleries to exerciſe in, and take rank above the troops of the line of the Republic.

(Columbian Centinel.)

The celebrated Mr. Erſkine, in a debate in the Britiſh Houſe of Commons, February 3, ſaid he would for a moment ſuppoſe Buonaparte diveſted of all power, and ſucceeded by a man like WASHINGTON, who, he aſked, would undertake to ſay, that Great Britain would in ſuch caſe, ſtand in a triumphant ſituation? This, however handſome the panegyric, is as much as to confeſs that France needs a Waſhington to ſave her. (C. Cen.)

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 23.

A Decree of Condemnation was pronounced on Monday, by his Honor Judge Lowell, againſt the French armed ſhip Les Deux Anges, prize to the United States frigate Boſton. The Deux Anges is a letter of marque, captured by Capt. Little, in Jan. laſt, on her paſſage from Cape Francois to Bordeaux, and is laden with a valuable cargo, conſiſting of ſugar, coffee, cocoa, tobacco and Campeachy wood.

There is an appeal from the decree of condemnation to the next Circuit Court.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 28.

Arrived on Friday, Schooner Milford, Clap, 14 days from Barracoa—Captain C. informs, that on Sunday ſe'nnight, the Britiſh ſhip Birmingham, of 84 guns, appeared off the harbor of Barracoa, and immediately detached two barges, full of armed men, to cut out the American veſſels, then lying there. Their firſt attempt was made on the ſchooner Exchange, Weeks, and Reſolution, Harris, both of Baltimore, whoſe cables they cut, and took them in tow. But the Spaniſh fort played with ſuch ſucceſs on them, that it ſunk one of the barges, and killed a great number of their crews. The Britiſh pirates then relinquiſhed their objects, and begged, in the moſt mournful cries, for mercy; but a number of Spaniards, to about the amount of 60, arranged themſelves on a reef of rocks, about a mile below the town, and as the barge pulled towards the Birmingham, the Spaniards kept up a well directed diſcharge of muſketry, which nearly deſtroyed thoſe that remained from the attempt of the American veſſels.

Left at Barracoa, ſchooner Exchange, Weeks, maſt badly wounded in the above rencontre. Sailed in company with ſchooner Reſolution, Harris, for Baltimore, and ſchooner Nancy, of New Bedford, from Savannah, to New Orleans

NOTICE.

☞ *Letters for the Britiſh Packet, from New York to Falmouth, will be received at the Poſt Office, Alexandria, until the 2d of May, at 9 o'clock P. M.*

April 29.

THE Juſtices of Fairfax are reſpectfully informed that the Acts of the laſt Virginia Aſſembly, and thoſe of the third Seſſion of the fifth Congreſs of the United States, are received, and ready to be delivered, on application to

April 26, C. DENEALE.

Public Sale.

TO MORROW,

At 10 o'clock, will be ſold at the Vendue-Store,

GIN in pipes
Sherry Wine in caſks
Malaga Wine in caſks
Whiſkey in tierces & barrels
Molaſſes in hhds. and barrels
Sugar in bogſheads and barrels
Hyſon, Young Hyſon, Hyſon Skin, Souchong and Bohea Teas in half and quarter cheſts
Pork in barrels
Chocolate in boxes &c.

Together with

A general aſſortment of DRY GOODS

Amongſt which are

Tambour'd Lapette, plain and printed muſlins, muſlin handkerchiefs, lawn handkerchiefs, Scotch thread, cotton ſtockings, Humhums of different kinds, ſhawls, calicoes, ginghams, nankeens, and a variety of other articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

May 1.

Store Tax.

The Merchants of Alexandria are hereby notified that the Tax on Stores is now due—I hope it will be attended to, as thoſe who fail will be proceeded againſt as the law directs.

I ſhall attend at Mr. Charles Turner's Office (where the money is to be paid) to grant licenſes.

W. LAMPHIER, Com.

May 1.

John Tilly wife of Richard Rolls vs. William Wirt, Jacob Wirt, Elizabeth Johnſon, Hendley Boſwell, and Hedley his wife, and Elizabeth Carnes heirs of Uriah Jaſper Wirt. } Maryland. In Chancery, April 5, 1800.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a decree for veſting in the complainant a legal title in Lot No. 190 in the town of Hamburgh, now included in the city of Waſhington, which lot is ſtated to have been ſold to the complainant by U. J. Wirt, who was entitled to and ſeized of the ſame under the laſt Will of his father Jacob Wirt. It is further ſtated that the ſaid U. J Wirt has ſince died, leaving the defendants his heirs, and that Elizabeth Johnſon one of the heirs has left this ſtate and reſides in Virginia. It is on motion of the complainant, order that he cauſe a copy of this order to be inſerted in an Alexandria newspaper at leaſt three times ſucceſſively before the end of June next, that the ſaid Elizabeth Johnſon may have notice of this application to this Court, and be warned to appear here on or before the 30th day of October next, to ſhew cauſe wherefore a decree ſhould not paſs as prayed.

(True Copy.)
Teſt, SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

JOHN G. LADD

HAS FOR SALE,

India Nankeens	Soal Leather
Ruſſia Sheetings	Beef and Pork
Ravens Duck	1 Bl. Beef Tongues
Teas of the beſt qual.	Tanners' Oil
Sugars	Plaiſter of Paris
Coffee	Stone Lime
Molaſſes	Hops
Wines	Candles
Brandy	Soap Chocolate
Gin	Alſpice
Rum	Ginger
Freſh Raiſins	Copperas
Logwood and Fuſtic	Brimſtone,

May 1.

WAS taken up, and committed to the Jail of Alexandria, on the 27th of laſt month, a Negro Lad, who calls himſelf WILLIS, and ſays he is the property of John Gadby, of Fauquier County, Virginia. The owner is requeſted to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away; otherwiſe he will be diſpoſed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailer.

May 1. tf

By virtue of a Deed of Truſt from [illegible] to the Subſcriber, for the purpoſe of raiſing the ſum of 4,000 Dollars, with intereſt thereupon, from the 16th of April, 1799, due from the ſaid Dade to William Hodgſon,

Will be expoſed to Public Sale,

On the tenth day of May next, at the Coffee-Houſe, in the Town of Alexandria, for ready money,

A Piece or Parcel of Land,

contiguous to the Town of Alexandria, lying upon both ſides of the George-Town road, and extending from thence down to the river Potomak; containing by eſtimation 83 acres. A more particular deſcription of the land may be had by a reference to the Deed of Truſt, in the poſſeſſion of William Hodgſon.

THOMAS SWANN.

April 8. tdſ

TIMOTHY HAY

In Bundles

FOR SALE,

By JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

April 12

TO LET,

A Houſe on Fairfax-Street, and another on Water Street. Apply for terms to JAMES KENNEDY, jun.

POEMS,

ON THE

DEATH

OF

GENERAL WASHINGTON,

Composed by C. Love, of Alexandria,
For Sale at this Office, and the Book-Store of
J. V. Thomas.
Price 75 Cents each.

April 3.

Andrew & W'm Ramlay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburg in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Dublin cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country.

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Tuesday the 15th inst. a Negro Man, named DENNIS, supposed about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and about 20 years of age; rather slim made and awkward in his manners; his complexion of a tawny cast; had on when he went off a blue half-thick outside jacket, under waistcoat, blue breeches, and grey stockings; all much worn: took with him a new shirt of coarse German linen, and a brown narrow sheet. He is the property of Baldwin M. Lee, Esq. of Westmoreland County. Whoever will arrest the Negro and return him, or secure him so that he may be taken by his owner or the subscriber, shall have the above reward, if taken more than 20 miles from Alexandria or his owner's plantation; or Five Dollars, if the distance be less, with all reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN G. LADD.

April 19.

NOTICE.

IF JAMES THOMPSON, the Son of James and Catharine Thompson, (or the heirs of his body, if they be living) will apply to the Subscriber, in Charles County, State of Maryland, he or they will hear of something to his or their advantage, by the death of his Mother and Brother. The aforesaid James Thompson's Father died some years past, after which his Mother married a certain James Wood.

JOHN MARSHALL.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale by the Subscriber, at his Store in Fairfax street, next door to Dr. Stabler's, in addition to his former Stock,

Some fine Flowers' Edging
Cambricks
Kid Gloves of the first quality
White and black Luttrings
Men's white and black Silk Hose
Nankeens and Ginghams, and
30 boxes of Claret of a very good quality.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

April 17.

Robert Patten

HAS FOR SALE,

Sugar in hogsheads and barrels,
Coffee in bags and casks,
Rum in hogsheads,

And a few Pipes of OLD FRENCH BRANDY, which he will exchange for produce, or sell at a credit of 90 or 120 days.

March 20.

I Will contract for the delivery of any quantity of good White Oak Plank of any thickness, White Oak or Gum Logs—and if wanted, I could have House Framing of any size sawed; either of Oak or Gum. The above articles can be delivered in Alexandria, or at the Head of Dogue Creek.

W. H. FOOTE.

Hayfield, March 26. 3w

John Tuffey,

AT HIS COMB MANUFACTORY,
Fairfax-Street,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
A large Quantity of

WHIPS;

Also, a variety of

Sword and other Canes.

He has on Hand

A general assortment of Horn, Ivory and Tortoise Shell Combs.

The whole of the above articles will be sold at the most reduced prices.

April 24

THE CELEBRATED RUNNING HORSE

MUFTI,

Imported last August by John Tayloe, Esq. of Mount Airy,

Is certainly from the best

stock in England, as will appear from Mr. Tayloe's certificate below. He is a fine bay, full fifteen hands and one inch high, of great strength and activity, finely formed, and uncommonly handsome. From great performances as as a racer, &c. and after the first of his get appeared on the turf, he covered at Woburn, in England, at Ten Guineas a mare, and Half a Guinea to the Groom; of which I am possessed of documents that will not be doubted.

Mufti will stand at this place to cover Mares from the date hereof until the tenth of August next, at Twelve Dollars the Leap, or Twenty Five Dollars the Season, with a Dollar to the Groom, in every instance, which must be paid in hand. No mare is to be considered as going by the leap, unless the money is paid on the day of covering. A legal note for twenty-five dollars must be sent with each mare that is put by the season, payable the 20th of August next; except those that remain at pasture, and for them payment will be expected before they are removed. If twenty dollars are paid by the last of July, it will be received in full for the season of a mare, grooms fee excepted.

I shall have a large quantity of excellent pasture, both high and low ground, well enclosed, at Forty Cents per week, for mares brought ten miles or upwards; and every attention will be paid to mares left in my care, but no responsibility for losses or casualties of any kind. The mares may be fed on application, the grain provided at the market price, and gentlemen's servants attending their mares boarded on moderate terms.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Salisbury, March 18, 1800.

Pedigree and performances of the beautiful Horse Mufti, lately purchased from the Stud of his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

He was bred by Mr. Mann, of Norwich, and was got by Fitzherod, one of the best sons of King Herod; his dam by Infant, son of the Godolphin Arabian; grand dam by Whittington, out of the full sister to Blacklegs-and-all-Black.

In 1786 when three years old, and the property of his royal highness the Prince of Wales (who purchased him of Major Churchill) Mufti won a match of 100 Guineas each, at New-Market, beating Mr. Wyndham's Prodigal, Rowley's mile. The following meeting he ran a dead heat with Sir C. Bunbury's Young Tityrus, 8st. each, Abington mile, for 200 Guineas each. Young Tityrus won the plate of three years, two days afterwards, when eleven started.

In 1787, when the property of Richard Vernon, Esq. he received 100 guineas compromise from Lord Derby's Wren, 8st. each, Ditch in, 200 guineas—At 8st. 7lb. he beat the Duke of Queensberry's Young Giant, 7st. 13lb. two miles, for 400 guineas—and received 37 guineas compromise from Mr. Fox's Braganza.

In 1788 Mufti won the Craven Stakes at New-Market, when twelve started, beating Scota, Nimble, &c.—won a Sweepstake of 300 guineas each, across the Flat, beating Fidget, and receiving forfeit from Pharamond. He also received forfeit from Mr. Fox's Braganza, giving 8lb. D. I. for 200 guineas, h. ft. and was afterwards purchased by his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

In 1789 Mufti did not appear in public, being his Grace's Trial Horse.

In 1790 Mufti won all his engagements, viz. a match against Lord Bangmore's Highlander, for 100 guineas; a handsome sweepstake of 50 guineas each (7 subscribers) D. I. beating Magpie, Seagull, &c.—and a match, beating Don Quixotte, across the Flat, for 200 each; all at New Market.

In 1791 he won the Craven Stakes at New-Market, when 15 started; amongst which were Grupper, Don Quixotte, Harpator, &c.—At 9st. 1½lb. he beat the Prince of Wales's Glaucus, 7lb. aforesaid, across the Flat, for 200 guineas each—At 8st. 7lb. each, he beat the Prince of Wales's Pegasus, a match for 1000 guineas each across the Flat.

In 1792 Mufti came in second for the Craven Stakes, beating Alexander, Commander and 7 others—and at 8st. 7lb. beat his royal highness the Duke of York's Serpent—8st. a match over the Beacon Course, for 100 guineas each. This was the last year of his running, after which he became a stallion, at Woburn; and in 1796, the first of his get that started won a sweepstake of 100 guineas each, at New-Market, when six started, and one paid forfeit.—The same Colt won several times in the following year.

Mufti is 15 hands and one inch high, and both in and out of training, was esteemed one of the most beautiful horses in England.

I do certify the above to be a true copy of the Pedigree and Performances of Mufti, as sent me by Mr. Weatherby (author of the Racing Calender, and Match Book-Keeper, at New-Market) who purchased the Horse.

JOHN TAYLOE.

March 10, 1800. 12w3w—1aug1

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

Cottom & Stewart

Have received a quantity of

PAPER HANGINGS,

Consisting of the newest and most elegant patterns, which they will sell on moderate terms.

April 24. 3t

Patent Ploughs.

Just received by the Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia, and for Sale,

NEW-SOLD'S PATENT PLOUGHS.

From their peculiar construction it is acknowledged by those who have made the experiment, that they run much easier than those they hitherto used—and in New Jersey and Pennsylvania their superiority has given them a decided preference. Should they be approved of here, which they no doubt will, a constant supply will be kept on hand. Apply to

C. RIDGWAY, or
PATTEN & BUTCHER.

April 5. tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

By the Potomak Company,

ABOUT 30 stout, able-bodied MEN, as Labourers, who will receive liberal wages, and be hired by the month, but under full certainty of meeting with steady employment from said Company, nearly, if not altogether, to the close of the present year; during which service good wholesome provisions, with suitable drink, will be supplied for their subsistence. Application to be made either to the Subscriber, in George Town, or to Mr. Balfred Sewall, at the Great Falls.

JOSEPH CARLETON,
Treasurer P. Comp.

George Town, March 29, 1800. 3w

For Sale,

A Negro Man and his Wife, for a term of years—Also, a Negro Boy, about 12 years of age. The man is accustomed to gardening and taking care of horses.

N. B. A quantity of Cord Wood for Sale.

For farther particulars apply to the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

March 15. 3w1aw

MARCUS,

One of the House Servants at Mount Vernon,

ABSCONDED on the second instant, and since has not been heard of. He is a young lad, about 16 years of age, a bright Mulatto, dark blue eyes, long black hair, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and of a slender make. He had on when he left this place a coat and jacket of dark mixture, black and white, and black breeches—but having various suits, one of black, and another of very light drab, it is uncertain which of these he now wears. Originally his name was Billy, and possibly he may resume the same. It is very probable he may attempt to pass for one of those Negroes that did belong to the late General Washington, and whom Mrs. Washington intends in the Fall of this year to liberate—the public are therefore warned against any such imposition, as he is one of those Negroes which belong to the estate of Washington P. Custis, Esq. and held by right of dower by Mrs. Washington during her life.

I will give Ten Dollars Reward to any person who shall apprehend the said Negro and lodge him in some safe gaol, upon producing me a certificate to that effect; and will also pay all reasonable charges over and above this Reward, for the delivery of him to me at this place.

Ship Masters are hereby forewarned not to take on board Marcus; and those who are found to secrete or harbour him, will be punished as the law directs.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount Vernon, April 22. tf

FEDERALIST,

(got by St. George)

NOW IN HIGH PERFECTION,

WILL stand the ensuing season at Mr. E. Washington's Smith's shop, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays—at Mr. John Stewart's tavern (near Mr. Ricketts's mill) on Thursdays and Fridays, and at the subscriber's stable on Saturdays, and Mondays, to cover mares at the moderate price of FIVE DOLLARS, which may be discharged by the payment of FOUR in the season, which will commence on the first day of April, and end on the 15th July. Federalist was got by old imported St. George, and came out of a thorough bred mare which was got by imported Eclipse—his grand-dam by Nonpareil—his great-grand-dam by the old imported Jolly Roger. The appearance of the horse denotes strength and activity. Therefore it is unnecessary to say more of him.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ALSO

A Stout Young Jack,

(got by the old Knight of Malta) which will stand at the subscriber's stable, the ensuing season, and cover mares at the moderate price of SIX DOLLARS.

DANIEL M'C. CHICHESTER.

March 18. w1aw

TO BE RENTED,

A Convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, on Fairfax Street, now occupied by the subscriber. Possession may be had on the 1st of May.

R. VEITCH.

April 15.

LAND FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD,

On Saturday the 26th inst. at Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of at private sale)

A valuable Tract of Land,

containing about 400 acres, lying in Prince George's County, Maryland. The terms of Sale are one third cash, and for the balance of the purchase money a liberal credit will be given. Further information may be obtained on application to the subscriber, at Mr. N. Washington's, in the County and State above mentioned.

REUBEN CRAIG.

April 18.

WOOD

WILL BE DELIVERED,

AT

Pamonky Landing,

About 12 miles below Alexandria,

To any person who may wish to purchase any number of Cords, on the cheapest Terms. Apply to the Printer hereof.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices its former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with a good Stock of Liquors, and every thing else requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He again requests those who are indebted to William M'Knight, to come forward and settle their respective ballences, in order that he may be enabled to discharge such claims as may be against the same.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

March 22.

N. B. The subscriber wishes to Let the STORE and CELLER, on corner of King and Royal Streets, a stand equal to any in this place for Retail business. C. M'K.

Post-Office, Alexandria,

April 7, 1800.

The Summer Arrangement of the Mails having commenced, the Northern and Southern Mails will both arrive every Evening (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock—and close every evening (Saturdays excepted) at 9 o'clock precisely.

The Western Mail will arrive, as usual, every Saturday at 4 o'clock, P. M.—and close on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Office Hours at the Post Office every day,

(Sundays excepted.)

From 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M.
From 4 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES M. M'REA, P. M.

IMPORTED,

By the Subscriber, in the ship Perseverance, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and now opened, at his Store, on King Street, next door to Messrs. Andrew & W'm Ramsay's.

A Neat and extensive assortment of printed calicoes and chintzes, a great variety of furniture calicoes, calico, shirting from 28 to 44 sterling cott, Scotch and Welting carpets; with suitable borders, stair carpeting, ladies' fashionable hats and bonnets, gentlemen's fashionable hats, ladies' muffs and tippets, a few pair of elegant looking glasses, elegant japan'd tea trays, tea caddies, &c. plate warmers, mahogany knife cases, with ivory handled knives and forks complete, a few elegant register stoves.

ELEGANT PRINTS,

With burnished gold frames, viz.

Representation of the Battle of the Nile in four different views, portrait of Admiral Nelson, Lord Howe's Victory 1st June, 1794, Sortie of Gibraltar during the memorable siege, Death of Major Pierson, &c. &c.

STATIONARY,

Blank books, writing paper, Dutch quills, &c.

GARDEN SEEDS,

Assorted in small boxes, costing about 30s. sterling each. These seeds were put up late in October last, by a Seedsman of reputation in London.

The above goods are offered on very moderate terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

ROBERT PATTON.

March 6.

ALEXANDRIA:
Printed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
BY
ELLIS PRICE.